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In re Application of)

LUIGI LARICCHIA et al.)

Serial No. 10/027,190)

Filed: December 20, 2001)

APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR)
PREWASHING A HYDROCARBON)
STREAM CONTAINING HYDROGEN)
SULFIDE)

Examiner: (not yet assigned)

Art Unit: 1754

**STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING PETITION
ADDING PERSON ERRONEOUSLY OMITTED AS
INVENTOR IN NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
(37 C.F.R. §1.48(a))**

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Sir:

I, LUIGI LARICCHIA, a person signing below, whose name is being added as inventor, hereby state that my name was omitted from this application as inventor by error and without deceptive intention on my part.

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one inventor is listed below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below, of the invention entitled:

**APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR PREWASHING A HYDROCARBON
STREAM CONTAINING HYDROGEN SULFIDE**

described and claimed in the specification which:

☐ is attached hereto, or

☒ was filed on December 20, 2001 as:

☒ Application No. 10/027,190, or

☐ Express Mail No. _____

(as Application No. not yet known) and was amended on

_____ (if applicable);

this application discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in earlier filed Application Serial No. _____ filed _____.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of said prior United States application(s);

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 and my duty to disclose information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56;

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The attached Assignment establishes that UOP LLC is the owner of the captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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